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## TORY NEWSPAPERS ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. COAKER RE ESCASONI AND ROUMANIAN BONDS WAS FALSE AND TAKE BACK WATER (SEE PAGE 4)

### British Government Will Resume Trade Relations With Russia

"An Act of Folly to Continue to Refuse to Trade With Russia"

LONDON, June 8.—Premier Lloyd George, but said that was not George, Earl Curzon, Foreign Minister, the reason for refusing trade. He and Bonar Law, conferred to-day with a view to appealing to the House not Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister, to seek quarrels in a world full of exister of Trade and Commerce, at the pensive matter. Lloyd George provoked Premier's official residence, Downing ed a hearty round of laughter by re-Street. The conference was also at-marking "this country has opened up tended by Winston Churchill, Sir Eric most of the cannibal trade of the Goides, Arthur J. Balfour, Walter world" he went on "It is a new doc-Hume Long, and Austen Chamberlain. time that you must approve the habits No official report was issued after the end and customs of any government be-metting which lasted two hours. An-fore trading, and to continue to refuse other conference has been arranged to trade with the Russians, so long as The Premier in his speech in the a Bolshevik government is in power, House of Commons gave no informa-would be an act of gross folly. M-tion as to the results of to-day's con-Clemenceau certainly opposed recog-ference. The Premier based his argu-nizing the Soviets politically, but to ments on the absolute need of Russia urge the impossibility of trading with In the world's reconstruction and the a Government guilty of atrocities is impossibility of fighting and crushing to exclude more governments than I Bolshevism unless prepared to ac-ert-dare think." The Premier who had fice hundreds of thousands of lives been subjected to severe strictures in and to add hundreds of thousands of the part he had taken in the Russian millions to the national debt. He ad-negotiations justified his policy. He mitted there were conflicting reports related the history of the negotiations on the amount of exportable commod-showing that the Allies had been un-

animous in favor of an attempt to re-open trading with Russia, without, however, consenting to a resumption of diplomatic relations unless the Soviet government adopted civilized meth-ods.

#### CONCERT AND PLAY SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Concert and Play at St. Joseph's Hall last night attracted an audience which completely filled the building. The first part of the programme consisted of a chorus by St. Joseph's Girls, songs by Mrs. E.J. Ring, Miss A. McGrath, Messrs C. Trapnell and A. Summers, a dance by Miss V. Wallace, a reel, song and dance by St. Joseph's Little Girls, a dialogue by Misses Mary McCombe, Nellie Byrne, Mollie Doran, Mary Martin, Kittie Walsh and Stella Ryan and a pantomime by St. Joseph's Girls. The various items were thoroughly enjoyed particularly those by the Girls which evoked well merited praise. The second part of the programme consisted of Kieley's Election, in which the characters were represented by Miss Frances Ryan, Messrs Frank Walsh, T. Rolis, Ray Jardine, J. Sullivan, A. Carter, P. Smith, H. Kennedy and Ed. Stamp. The scene is laid at St. Balne and the candidates are J. Cantwell and Theodore Kieley, the latter winning by a vast majority after a campaign noted for remarkable speeches. As Kieley's agent, the veteran comedian, Mr. Frank Walsh kept the house in continuous laugh-ter. The farce is most mirth provok-ing and well worth a seeing. The accompanists during the evening were Miss Hogan, Messrs P. Ryan and T. English. Mr. Carl Trapnell will sing "Irishmen All" tonight when the entertainment will be repeated.

WEATHER AND  
ICE CONDITIONS

Rocky Hr.—Moderate East wind; no ice in sight.  
Daniel's Hr.—Light Easterly wind; no ice.  
Port Saunders—No ice in sight.  
Tilt Cove—The Prospero arrived here at 6 and left at 7 a.m., returned and left at 9 a.m., heading for Ex-plotts. Considerable ice interfering with her movements.  
Bonny Bay—Wind moderate, fine; traps from 5 to 10 quintals.  
La Seie—Wind N. E., fair; no ice here.

#### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

There are numbers of men who re-alize that the Women's cause is Men's cause also, and who wish to see wom-en enfranchised, yet, either through indolence or fear of ridicule, they do not come forward to aid them in their combat for justice.

All the more honour then, to those who remembering how women in the past have always helped men in their struggle for political freedom, come forward boldly and generously now that women are trying to work out their own political salvation.

Men strong in themselves, and fear-ing their own strength, have no fear of being overruled or overruled or out voted by women, even when they have the vote. They are not cowards who know that beyond these petty considerations and futile arguments lies the future good of the race.

—COM.

I would rather talk sentiment than talk silliness.—Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P.

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir,—A few days ago I read an advertising article by Miss L. Kieley's Election, in which the characters were represented by Miss Frances Ryan, Messrs Frank Walsh, T. Rolis, Ray Jardine, J. Sullivan, A. Carter, P. Smith, H. Kennedy and Ed. Stamp. The scene is laid at St. Balne and the candidates are J. Cantwell and Theodore Kieley, the latter winning by a vast majority after a campaign noted for remarkable speeches. As Kieley's agent, the veteran comedian, Mr. Frank Walsh kept the house in continuous laugh-ter. The farce is most mirth provok-ing and well worth a seeing. The accompanists during the evening were Miss Hogan, Messrs P. Ryan and T. English. Mr. Carl Trapnell will sing "Irishmen All" tonight when the entertainment will be repeated.

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#### ARRESTING FOOD PROFITEERS IN GERMANY



Profiteering, the scourge of mankind, which is so rampant in our country, has appeared in war-stricken Germany, as the German treatment of this menace is different from ours. Any person caught profiteering in Germany is arrested, and his goods confiscated. Even the soldiers' stores of bygone days, are not exempt if caught at profiteering practice. The photo shows a raid on the German profiteer quarters in Berlin. The profiteers were brought together in the courtyard of the Alexander Barracks and held for the law.

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An especially attractive offer to employees to become joint owners of the business, has just been announced by Libby, McNeill & Libby, large Chicago manufacturers of food products.

It is proposed to give the employees the privilege of purchasing the Company's stock at par, thus allowing them to share in the profits of the business. The privilege is available to every employee who has completed six months service.

The Company already has in operation another plan under which an employee may buy the Company's shares at the market price, but the proposed plan goes further in the field of profit sharing by permitting the employee to buy from 10 to 50 shares at par \$12.50 per share. He is given two years within which to complete the payments.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, now has about 8,000 employees and its is expected and earnestly hoped by the Directors that every eligible employee will subscribe for the Company's stock under this plan. The Directors see in a large number of employees shareholders great possibilities for the development of a personal interest in the business and in the Company's welfare.

The present offer is made in connection with a new issue of stock. The employees are being given the rights to subscribe at the same price as the shareholders with the added privilege of deferred payments.

#### Benzol Exploded

AKRON, O., June 7.—Two men were reported killed and a dozen others injured to-day when a tank of benzol exploded in the spreader room of the Mason Tire and Rubber Co., at Kent, twelve miles from here. The fire which caused the explosion was confined to the spreader room.

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#### British Government Put Down Wave of Crime In Ireland

LONDON, June 7.—The Government intend to take steps to bring to justice all persons associated with crime in Ireland, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons to-day in arguing the question. The Premier added that with this object in view the Government was reorganizing the Irish executive and was strengthening the police, and naval and military forces in Ireland. It would probably also be necessary, he said, to strengthen the law for dealing with crime. It was the intention of the Government, Lloyd George asserted, to put down the present "organized campaign of murder and assassination."

#### Longshoremen's Demands For Wages In Sydney

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., June 7.—In spite of reports to the contrary there is as yet no strike of Longshoremen at North Sydney. The men are not working to-day, but officials of the Longshoremen's union advise the "Record" that this is because of the nasty weather and not because a strike has been called. Green knocked off work to-day because of the weather and men have also quit at other points. Up to the present time no word has been received as to attitude the Reid Newfoundland people are taking on the men's wage demands and it is not likely that a strike will be called until the Directors of the Company are heard from.

#### The German Election

BERLIN, June 7.—Majority Socialists have been elected to thirty-four seats in the first Republican Reichstag, according to latest reports from the canvass of votes cast yesterday. Independent Socialists will hold twenty-four seats, German People's Party twenty-six, Democrats sixteen, German Nationalists fifteen, Contrists fourteen, Communists two. Of individual candidates it is known that Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, running as a German Nationalist has been defeated.

#### U. S. A. Apologises

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Colby, on behalf of the United States Government, has tendered verbal apology to the British ambassador for the burning of a British flag here last week by an Irish woman.

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Pat. Leather Pumps, Spool Heels, \$5.20, \$7.20 to \$13.70	Choc. Vici Boots, High Cut, Spool, \$11.50
Tan Pumps, Spool Heels \$8.70	Choc. Vamp Boots, Fawn Cloth Tops, Military, \$10.70, \$12.70
Vici Strap Shoes, Spool Heels, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.30	Choc. Vamp Boots, Fawn Cloth Tops, Spool, \$13.00
Chocolate Vici Oxfords, Military Heels, \$8.80	Blk. Vici Lace Boots, High Cut, Military and Spool Heels, \$8.50, \$11.20, \$11.50, \$12.70, \$13.00.
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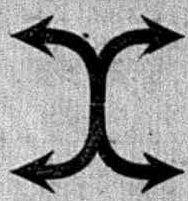
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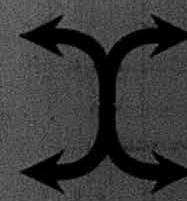
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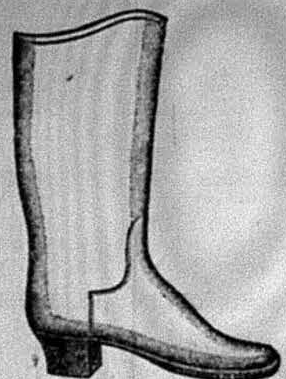
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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY 1920.

### Official Proceedings

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1920.  
(Continued.)

- (b) Orphans of sailors and soldiers, 20 per cent. increase.
- (c) Children of deceased sailors and soldiers, 20 per cent. increase.
- (d) All other cases where deceased or totally disabled sailors or soldiers were or is the sole support, 20 per cent. increase.

(2) Also is it the intention of the Government to make this increase retroactive from November 15th, 1919.

(3) And is it the intention of the Government to carry out the policy in connection with returned soldiers and sailors as outlined in the Prime Minister's Manifesto issued in October, 1919, as follows:

"I propose that the soldier lad and navy lad of Newfoundland, the record of whose deeds is as good as the record of any body of men in Great Britain or in the British Colonies, shall be placed upon the same status as the soldiers of the neighboring Dominion in the matter of pensions, disability allowances, gratuities, pensions and allowances to dependents and financial and other assistance to enable them to get back to a peace basis and earn their living as honorable and independent citizens. The boys who by their sacrifice, their achievements and death have made the name of Newfoundland famous and won for us a place of honor in the world war are worthy of every reasonable consideration to their parents, and wife and children, must not be permitted to suffer because of the heroism and sacrifice of those upon whom they were dependent for comfort and support."

Mr. Walsh asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works if it is his intention to accept the recommendation of the elected members of Placentia and St. Mary's with regard to the matters coming under his jurisdiction as head of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Walsh asked the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if it is his intention to accept the recommendations of the constitutionally elected members for Placentia and St. Mary's, with regard to public matters in connection with said district coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Dr. Jones to ask the Hon. Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines:

- (1) What agreement, if any, has been made with Mr. John Moore of Avondale, for attendance on sick cattle in the District of Harbor Main.
- (2) What qualifications has Mr. Moore for such employment.
- (3) For what period has he been engaged, and on what terms.
- (4) Whether he has made or is expected to make reports on the work performed and the number of animals attended by him.
- (5) If any claims have been made against the Department for losses of cattle, said to be due to his attendance, giving particulars of same, and what settlement if any has been or will be made in connection with same.

Dr. Jones to ask the Minister Public Works if any claim has been made against the Department of Public Works for compensation for damages done to the motor car which was precipitated into the harbor at Avondale by reason of improper protection on the main line of road, during the summer 1919.

Also what amount has been paid, if any, for compensation; and what measures have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such accidents at this point.

Mr. Moore to ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to furnish this House with a list of officials dismissed in connection with his Department from the outports and St. John's offices since the present Government came into power, and name of each; also a statement of charge against each.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was resumed.

MR. LEWIS.—Mr. Speaker, it is not my intention to take up much of the time of this House. But I want to congratulate the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the splendid way in which he handled the matter of the fish regulations, and I feel quite sure that the members of the Opposition also feel that there is every justification for the regulations as proved by the great work that has been accomplished by them so far. I also want to extend my hearty congratulations to my friend, Mr. Cheeseman, on the able manner in which he has dealt with the fish regulations. There can be no doubt that the regulations are for the best interests of the country.

I wish to thank the gentlemen on the other side of the House for their kindly references to my soldier friend, Mr. Small, and myself. They are the judges of our conduct and we will have to stand by it. Now with regard to the sectarian cry, I want to say right here that I am not guilty of the sectarianism which I am blamed for using in last fall's election. I am not guilty of carrying around a picture of His Holiness the Pope, but I can say something of that picture. When I came back to St. John's a soldier friend said to me: "LeGrow, you won your election all right." I said yes; I worked hard for it. I am not guilty of carrying around a picture of His Holiness the Pope, but I am prepared to prove that such a picture was used by one of The News bunch, and I am prepared to take an affidavit to that effect. If there are any of The News staff here they can take down what I say. When Mr. Matthews went to Trinity Bay he faced certain defeat. It is one of the districts which Mr. Bennett has said were conceded to the Opposition last fall. If I had been defeated I do not think that the Opposition would come across with a seat for me. Mr. Hickman told the people of Bay de Verde District, even around my own town, that I was only a boy. I am not ashamed of the fact that I am a poor boy. When Mr. Matthews was defeated he acted like a man, but Mr. Hickman, who opposed me, acted like a whipped child. I told him that when I came back from the district I would prove to him who was the boy.

MR. CHEESEMAN.—Mr. Speaker: In rising for the first time I would take this opportunity of congratulating you on the high honor conferred upon you, in your appointment as Speaker for this House, and I feel that the honor has not only been done you, but the fishermen of the colony in general from whose ranks you have come.

Like many Hon. members who are occupying seats in this House to-day, I cannot boast of any parliamentary experience, but I am proud to say that I have the honor to represent one of the most important constituencies in this dominion, and it is one which depends entirely upon the fisheries; consequently it is fishery matters that I wish to deal with principally this afternoon. Any suggestion coming either from the government or the opposition, that will tend to make matters better for the fishermen of this dominion will have my greatest support.

The Hon. Leader of the Opposition in his remarks referred to conditions as they were in this country some thirty years ago. He showed that the business of the country was then practically controlled by Water Street merchants, but conditions have changed. Water Street is not controlling the whole business of the country to-day. The outports are coming into their own. We have come to take a prominent part in the general business of the country in a business-like way, and I am sure you will agree we are doing justice to the undertaking. You have only to look around you, and you will see the country is not represented only by men from Water Street, as was often the case. You will find that

men are coming from the outports to take part in the government of the country and I think that this is a move in the right direction. The Hon. Leader of the Government is an outport man, so is the Hon. Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker, before going further, I would like to state that I have listened with a great deal of interest and attention to the speeches made by the Honorable members of the Opposition, and in my opinion they have been very reasonable and interesting to a young man just entering Parliament. I was particularly struck with the speeches made by Lieut. Small and Sergt. LeGrow on the Government side, and my honorable friend, Mr. Fox on the Opposition. I am sure that all will agree that the speeches delivered by all three gentlemen whom I have mentioned were worthy of the great attention they received from both sides of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I do not pose as an expert on fishery matters or fishing, therefore all that I say might not be correct. The fish regulations have been well advertised both at home and abroad. The Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with whose department the regulations are particularly connected, has explained them in such an able manner that I believe every member feels satisfied that he has made an honest effort to improve conditions for the fishermen of the Colony. Mr. Coaker tackled a big job and I am sure everyone will agree, that he has handled it in such a manner that he has done a great credit to himself and his fellow countrymen. I am not familiar with the Italian, Spanish or Brazilian markets, but judging from what the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries has told us about those markets I feel

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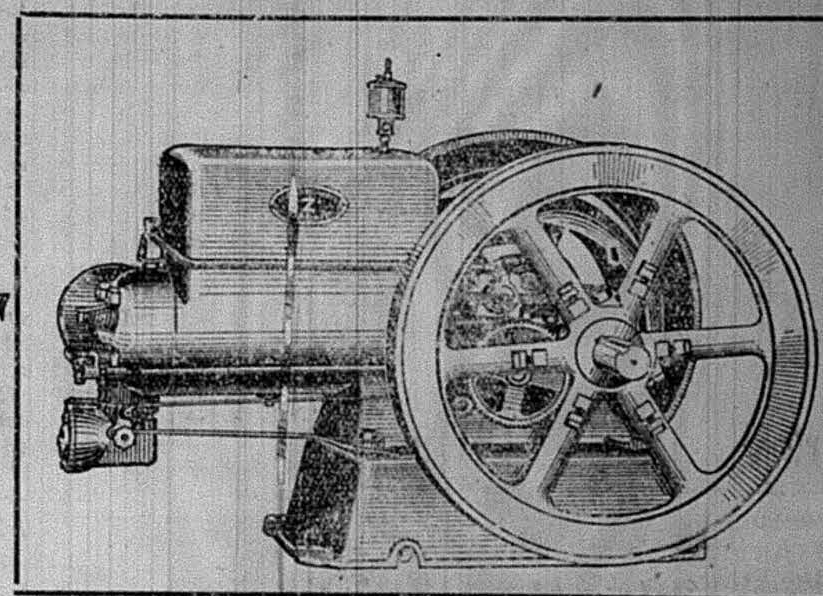
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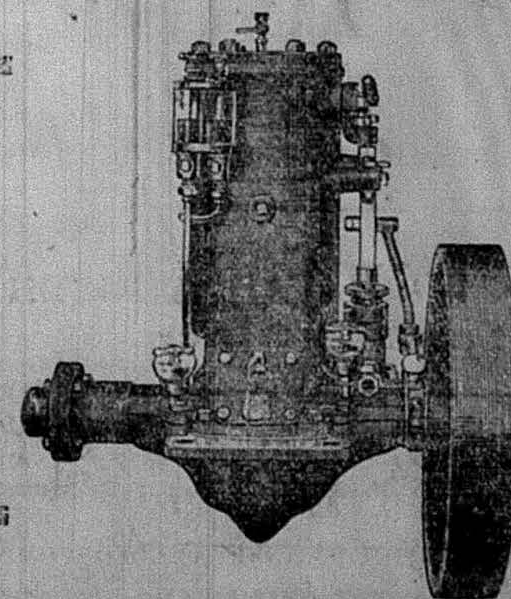


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## The Spa Conference

PARIS, June 7.—Postponement of the Spa Conference until July 5th or 6th is almost certain, according to the Matin, which says the work of preparing details of indemnity of payment makes delay necessary.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

## Yesterday's Proceedings at The House Of Assembly

The House met yesterday afternoon after several days adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Vinnicombe on behalf of the Municipal Council in which the city authorities set forth that under the proposed Motor Association Bill the proportion of the taxes derived and which are to go to the city, was not sufficient.

Mr. Abbott (Bonavista) presented a petition from the residents of Open Hall, B.B., for a public wharf. The member for Bonavista pointed out to the House the urgent need of this public wharf at this important fishing centre. The petition was endorsed by Mr. Winsor and referred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The Leader of the Opposition gave notice of a question relating to the Woodford Affidavit Commission.

A Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Society Act was introduced and read a first time.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Legislative Disabilities, Death duties and Mid-wives Bills were read a second time and concurred in.

An Act to amend the Pilotage Act was considered in committee and passed. This change in the present law makes the maximum fee on large steamers from \$60.00 to \$80.00.

The House then went into Committee on the Resolution respecting the improvement of Roads.

The Minister of Justice who had charge of the Bill, sharply criticised the objections raised by Mayor Gosling. He stoutly contended that several of the statements made by the Mayor in the Press of yesterday were not correct in fact, and went on to point out that the bill before the House was not only reasonable, but viewed from a general standpoint, should be regarded as beneficial legislation all round. The Motor Association were taxing themselves for the purpose of improving the roads and thereby were benefitting the whole public. He further contended that the motors did more damage to roads outside the city than to those within, and the Council had no just claim to a larger proportion of the revenue which will be raised under this bill that is herein provided.

The Leader of the Opposition drew the attention of the House to the very serious forest fire which was then raging in the District of Ferryland, and pointed out that this section of the country was not properly protected. He said old firewards had been dismissed and their places were not filled promptly, and in one or two places where appointments had been made, Sir Michael understood the holders of the jobs were going to the fishery. The Leader of the Opposition also objected to the methods under which certain road moneys were being expended in Ferryland District.

The Minister of Public Works said that the list of new Road Boards in Ferryland District came to his department from the Colonial Secretary's office and he didn't know who recommended them. As to the statement that hundreds of men were at work on the roads, that was not correct. Mr. Moore, the Jr. member for Ferryland confirmed Sir Michael's report as to the seriousness of the forest fires. He had just returned from the district, and fires were burning over an area of thirty miles.

Mr. Bennett spoke to the Council's petition and thought that the Council had missed the point of the Bill. He recognized that the Council was handicapped for the need of money, but believed in the fairness of the proposition which devoted half of the taxes to the upkeep of roads outside the city, which were subjected to heavy traffic by motors.

To meet Mr. Vinnicombe's objection to the Motor Tax after a consultation

between Mr. Higgins, the Minister of Justice and other members, it was agreed to amend the section, as it is amended, it was figured out the Council will receive between ten and eleven thousand dollars.

A bill introduced by Mr. Fox and containing several important amendments in the Seal Fishery Act, was read a second time.

(7) No such steamer shall be cleared for the seal fishery unless she has on board an Inspector to be appointed annually by the Governor in Council. Such Inspector shall be regarded as a member of the crew and shall be entitled to the same share of seals as an ordinary member thereof, but shall not be required to do any work other than his duties as Inspector, which shall be:—

(a) To inspect the quality and quantity of food to be supplied the crew under Section 3 of the said Chapter and to see that the requirements of the said Section are carried into effect.

(b) To visit and inspect at least twice a week the sleeping quarters of the crew, to draw up rules and regulations for the proper care and maintenance of same, and to see that the same are carried into effect and the said quarters kept at all times in a clean and proper condition. The said Inspector shall be entitled to such assistance as he may reasonably require to carry into effect the said rules and regulations.

(c) To report forthwith in writing to the Master of the said steamer any infraction of the requirements of Section 3 of the said Chapter, or any refusal or neglect on the part of any person to carry out or have carried out rules or regulations issued by the Inspector under the provisions of the next preceding sub-section.

(d) On the return of the said steamer from the Seal Fishery to prosecute the person or persons responsible for any offences against the provisions of this Act.

2. No seals shall be killed after the twentieth day of April in any year. Mr. Jennings moved the second reading of the following bill to amend the Local Affairs Act:

## A BILL

AN ACT RESPECTING LOCAL AFFAIRS IN OUTPORT DISTRICTS.

Be it Enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1.—Section seven of Chapter 50 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), entitled "Of the Administration of Local Affairs in Outport District," is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

7.—(1) The said public meeting shall be convened as follows:

(a) If a Stipendiary Magistrate resides within the area, by such Stipendiary Magistrate. Provided that it shall be lawful for any Stipendiary Magistrate, if he so desires, also to convene a meeting in any other area situate within the district over which he has jurisdiction.

(b) Where there is no Stipendiary Magistrate so resident, by a Justice of the Peace, if one resides within the area, and if more than one so resides, by the Justice of the Peace designated by the Minister of Public Works.

(c) Where neither a Stipendiary Magistrate nor Justice of the Peace so resides, by the chairman or such other person as the existing Board may appoint for that purpose; if the Board fails so to appoint a convenor, or if for any reason none is appointed, then by such person as the Minister of Public Works may designate.

(d) At least ten days' notice, signed by the person convening the same, stating time, place and purpose of such public meeting, shall be posted conspicuously in such public places within the said area as shall be reasonably sufficient to inform

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(e) The person convening the said meeting, or in his absence such other person as may be elected by the meeting, shall preside thereat and conduct the business thereof.

(2) If any such meeting is not called at the proper time or

at all, or is clearly irregular, or is in any way held or conducted in contravention of the provisions of this Chapter or is void thereunder, the Minister of Public Works may declare the election void and order a new election to be held within two weeks after the holding of such meeting, or the date when it should have been held, and ten days' notice of the holding of such new election shall be given, as provided in sub-section (1) (d) of this section.

(3) If the person whose duty it is to convene any such meeting deliberately neglects to do so, or to perform the duties imposed upon him under this Chapter or under the instructions given to him by the Minister of Public Works, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

2.—Section eight of the said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "two months" and substituting therefor the words "one month," and by inserting, after the word "day" in the second line, the words "in November or December."

3.—Section twenty-six of the said Chapter is hereby amended by numbering the present section as (1) and adding thereto the following:

(2) The Chairman of the Board shall be supplied each year by the Department of Public Works with duplicate forms for the purpose of showing the returns of elections held, which shall be filled in by the Chairman and of which one copy shall be forwarded by him to the Department of Public Works and the other posted for public inspection in the Court House, Post Office or other public places for period of not less than two weeks. If the Chairman shall neglect or refuse to perform his duties under this sub-section, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

4.—Section fifty of the Chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

50.—(1) The Governor in Council shall, by warrant on the public treasury of the Colony, pay over to the Bonds the following annual votes and grants properly allocable to the areas over which the said Bonds exercise jurisdiction, viz:—

(a) The grant or grants for the maintenance, construction and repairs of roads, streets, bridges and breakwaters;

(b) Any other sums of money voted for general public improvements; and

(c) In case the relief of the poor shall have been by Order in Council committed to the said Board, such sum shall be voted or otherwise appropriated

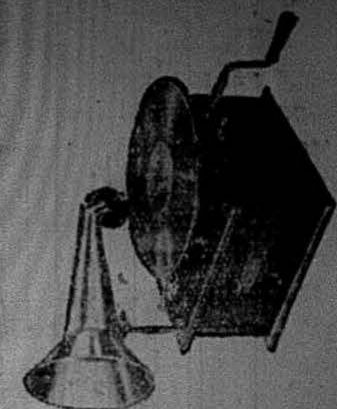
for the relief of the poor within the limits of such area.

The said payments shall be made, on a two-thirds thereof, on the first day of April or May, and on the balance thereof, on the first day of October or, in the discretion of the Governor in Council, of the following April or May.

(2) In the event any area to which was allocated an unusual sum is to be done, requiring for its proper performance the direction of an expert or experts, the Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Works, may pay over the said votes and grants, or any portion thereof, (Continued on page 4.)

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## THE CASHIN TORY PRESS ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ERROR

THE "Escasoni Episode" was featured in the Tory newspapers yesterday, but not as they featured it last Fall, when they reported with much glee that Sir M. P. Cashin charged Mr. Coaker with holding Roumanian Bonds and charged him with approaching the Government with the proposition that he be paid in cash for the Bonds. That charge was made when the Advocate was temporarily out of business because of a fire which took place in our printing office. Perhaps it was hoped that the Advocate would not be able to refute the base falsehood before it got in its deadly work. But the Advocate rushed through and in spite of the fire-scorched press, we put a paper on the street two days after in which the headlines told that "Mr. Coaker said Sir M. P. Cashin lies." One of the most effective dodgers of the campaign was also put out, the refrain being "And Sir M. P. Cashin Lied." As soon as Mr. Coaker was informed of Cashin's speech, he instructed Mr. F. A. Mews, his solicitor, to take actions for libel against the newspapers to stop this contemptible and serious reflection upon his reputation, and the sequel of the whole matter is shown below in the statement which appeared in the DAILY NEWS, in the EVENING HERALD, and in the EVENING TELEGRAM. It means that Sir M. P. Cashin's charge was false, and that he and his newspapers apologize to Mr. Coaker and pay costs of the libel actions:

(STATEMENT COPIED FROM THE DAILY NEWS, THE EVENING HERALD, AND THE EVENING TELEGRAM OF DATE JUNE 7th, 1920.)

### THE S. S. ESCASONI EPISODE.

It will be remembered that in September last we published a statement with regard to the question of the guaranteeing by the Government of this Colony of the Roumanian Bonds given to certain fish exporters here in payment for a cargo of fish shipped in 1918 per S.S. Escasoni. At the time it was stated that Mr. Coaker was interested in this cargo; and that he had tried to obtain a guarantee from the Newfoundland Government of the Roumanian Bonds. The statement was made in all good faith, and the parties responsible for same were misled by the fact that Mr. Coaker shipped fish on the Escasoni. On subsequent investigation we now find that although Mr. Coaker shipped fish on the Escasoni at that time, the fish so shipped by him was not owned by him but had already been sold to parties in Greece and had been paid for before it was shipped. No part of the fish sold to Roumania belonged to Mr. Coaker or to any of the F. P. U. Corporations, and therefore he or they had not received, and were not entitled to any Roumanian Bonds. This, of course, disposes of the Suggestion that Mr. Coaker, or any Company with which he is connected, had wanted or had any personal interest in the guarantee of the Roumanian Bonds; and we gladly publish this correction in justice to Mr. Coaker.

## TISSUES OF MISREPRESENTATION!

THE campaign in Bay de Verde, now that Mr. Puddester has been persuaded to go under Sir M. P. Cashin's banner, promises to begin all over again the tissues of misrepresentation which the Tories tried to work off in the St. John's West Election, all the old ones being trotted out once more, with several additions.

High prices of everything, low prices of fish, everything is laid at the door of the Squires Government, as if prices went up and down just because the Government said so. Though the Tory newspapers know all about the price of sugar and the reason why it has advanced recently, they evidently intend to make it a political catch cry. Most of the difference in price between 22 cents and 30 cents is being col-

lected by the Food Board in order to bring down the price of sugar which might otherwise have to be sold in a few months at 35 cents and 40 cents per pound. The people are getting the advantage of this increase and no others, and any retailer will tell you this.

Newfoundland is more favourably situated regarding sugar to-day than almost any other country.

In Boston two weeks ago sugar was retailing at 28 cents and 30 cents per pound which would mean 34 cents at least here. In Canada it is selling at 30 cents with the prospect of a further advance soon, which would mean 36 cents here. In England it is 28 cents and 33 cents for preserving purposes, and supplies are very limited. This is sufficient to show that the Food Board are looking after the interests of the consumers and profits on sugar have been cut down to the minimum.

As for the Fish Regulations causing low prices for certain qualities of fish just now, it is untrue and basely untrue. The poor financial condition of European countries is greatly responsible, while the fact that Norwegian fish a couple of seasons old is being dumped in certain markets is another cause. At any rate it is only a temporary condition, and well-made fish will always find a market.

The salt shortage is mainly attributable to the fact that a few firms who always imported large quantities of salt very early in the season, fell down on their jobs this year and without saying a word, did not import. Consequently their customers are without salt, and, as usual, everybody is looking to the Government to get them out of the hole, and the Tories act as if the Government can dig salt up in a minute.

All these catch-cries are dishonest, contemptible tactics used to frighten the fishermen. But these men are wise enough to realize that if this Government cannot do what is best for their interests, they are pretty well sure that Cashin's man, J. C. Puddester, is not going to make matters any better by occupying a seat on the Opposition benches!

## MR. PUDDESTER'S FIRST JOLT!

AND this apology of the Tory newspapers is the first jolt that poor Mr. J. C. Puddester will have to face in Bay de Verde District! The people will say to him: How can we believe anything you tell us or anything that appears in your Daily News if you could print such a base falsehood about Mr. Coaker and then have to come out and say the story was not true? And the people will be right. We warn them against the stories that will be poured into their ears during the next couple of weeks by the Tory newspapers.

Let them remember their source and beware! Let them remember how St. John's West stood firm, and be sure to come out on the right side. A member in Opposition is worth nothing to the District. A man like Mr. Cave is worthy of any district, and he will come back a member of the Government, able to assist his District and look after its interests.

### AT THE COUNCIL

There was a lively half hour in the Legislative Council yesterday when the vote for Agriculture came up. Hon. Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, explained the measure and outlined the policy of the Department in relation to the improvement of crops and of stock, dilating upon the Model Farm which will be established as Demonstration Station, following out the policy of Sir Robert Bond, whom the Minister thought was one of the best farmers in the country. The Department intends to prohibit any scrub stock, and will import animals that will be of good parentage and stock. Dr. Campbell estimated the value of horses and other animals and the product of the soil last year as over twelve millions of dollars, agriculture being our second industry, and he has set as the aim of his department, the raising of sufficient crops to feed Newfoundland.

It is not impossible to do this, and with a little more energy on the part of the people, it will no longer be necessary to import potatoes, cabbage or any other vegetable.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath congratulated the Minister upon his exposition, and offered some remarks on Model Farms and the policy of the late Government, being answered by Dr. Campbell, who quoted Canada's Agriculture Minister on the value of Model Farms, Canada having no less than 34 of these institutions throughout the country.

Dr. Campbell then took occasion to notice the remarks which had been levelled at the Agriculture policy by the Opposition in the Lower House, though they acknowledged they knew nothing of Agriculture. In biting sarcasm, he told of the magnificent ceremony when the Duke of Connaught laid the corner stone of one of the 17 sanatoriums which the Reids were going to build in the country; this corner stone was still there in the field which the Morris Government had purchased for thirty-five hundred dollars, but nothing had been built, and he intended to raise a good crop of fodder there this year.

Hon. P. Templeman, F. McNamara and J. Anderson also spoke on the Bill, all questions being answered by Dr. Campbell, the Bill going through Committee, as did the Profit-sharing Bill. Several Bills were read a second time, and the House meets to-day at 4 p.m. to consider another long order paper.

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### MR. C. R. STEER WRITES

(To the Editor.)

St. John's Newfoundland.

June 8th, 1920.

Dear Sir—A short while ago some of the women of our city called upon me desirous to know my views as to Women Suffrage, and also as to the Civic Elections in our city. I had no hesitation in giving my approval to their views for such rights to be theirs.

We can have no stronger or better evidence that the recent war, of the benefits to be derived by the able assistance rendered by our splendid women, and we should acknowledge the right of women to participate by vote or otherwise in all that pertains to better government, politically, civically, socially or economically.

At the call of the Mother Country to this Dominion, the women voluntarily, unostentatiously, and without the slightest hesitation, gave their time talents and brave boys and girls to the Empire, and we questioned not their right, or debarred them in any way from doing their part, and are sure if occasion had required it, they would not have hesitated to enter the firing line.

Then again the morale of our women as compared with our manhood certainly does not hold second place, and I should say neither from an educational or intellectual standpoint. As the matter of fact when a man wants to make life worth while, he endeavours to secure the very best help possible, he generally does not look for the help of another man, but to the fair sex to bear life's burdens with him. There could not be a more reasonable request than to grant our womanhood her moral right (I take it) to vote and thus help to legislate for the best that is in life.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for the space allotted for these few remarks and hoping that our progressive government will see it is in the best interests of this Dominion to grant the women enfranchisement.

Yours faithfully,

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## At the House of Assembly

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of, either to the Superintendent of Public Works, or to the Government Engineer, or to any Road or Marine Works Inspector or any other person or commission appointed by him for that purpose, in lieu of paying the said moneys to the said part thereof to the Board. The moneys so paid shall be controlled by the person or persons to whom they are paid and expended upon the work done as aforesaid under his or their supervision.

5.—Section three of the said Chapter is hereby amended by adding, as subsection (d) thereof, the following:

(d) If less than eighty electors reside in any area, and the Governor in Council, with the advice of the Minister of Public Works, deems it advisable, on the petition of the majority of such electors, that the said area should be defined as an area for the purposes of this Chapter, he may order the election of a Board in such area or, in his discretion, may appoint such Board, and the Board so appointed shall have the same powers and duties as if elected under this Chapter.

6.—Whereas hitherto Boards have been elected at different times in different areas and inconveniences have

resulted in consequence; And whereas it is desirable that elections should in future be held as nearly as possible at the same time in all areas;

Be it enacted that, notwithstanding that any Board holding office at the date of the passing of this Act shall not have held office for two years, as provided by section seventeen of the said Chapter, the Governor in Council may fix a date for a new election in any area as provided in the said Chapter, and the Board then elected shall hold office for two years from the date of their assumption of office, and no longer.

7.—This Act may be cited as "The Local Affairs (Amendment) Act, 1920." Mr. Fox gave notice of a Bill relating to the election of members of the House of Assembly which it is understood is to give the franchise to women, and Mr. Warren notice of bills regarding Commemoration Day and elections in the present year.

The House then adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock.

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1920.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea the St. Lawrence Timber Pulp and Stemship Co. Confirmation Bill was read a third time and passed and ordered sent to the Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

House went into Committee on the Judicature Act Bill.

HON. MR. SHEA:—In reference to remarks of some hon. gentlemen yesterday regarding this Bill, I have obtained some further information and find the fees are compiled by the Law Society with the sanction and approval of the Court authorities. The lower scale of fees was in force for some years and applies to cases involving \$25, and the higher fees apply to cases of a higher grade, subject to the taxation of the taxing master. It is also to be borne in mind that the fees paid witnesses and jurors are not paid as compensation for services rendered, or the Court is in a position to demand such services, but is given as somewhat of a recompense for loss of time. All fees for bailiffs, etc., have been increased in recent years, as it was found these men would no longer act under the old rates. The fee formerly paid witnesses was 75c. but is now, under this Bill, \$1.50. The fees appear to have been satisfactory, whether to the public remains to be seen, but have been so to the Court authorities and have their imprimatur of approval and we now ask for the imprimatur and approval of this Council.

HON. MR. ANDERSON:—I have no objection to the Bill, but I think the business man is just as valuable as a professional man and should get \$4.00 if the latter is worth that. Many would prefer to give \$4.00 or even \$10.00 to stay away, but at least a business man's time is worth every bit as much as the professional man.

HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH:—As I raised some objection yesterday, I think it only fair to say that I made some inquiries today and find that all fees of officials were raised, and I think it is well therefore the Bill should go through as it stands. It appears, however, the scale of fees should have been drafted by a Committee of the Supreme Court, consisting of the Judges and certain of the barristers. These gentlemen thought, however, they would escape some responsibility by throwing it on the Legislature. I think they should have shouldered the responsibility, but as they have put it to the House I do not know if we ought to reject it at this stage.

The Committee reported the Bill without amendment, and it was ordered to be read a third time on tomorrow.

House went into Committee on the Standardization of Codfish Bill, Hon. Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill with some amendment, and it was ordered to be read a third time on tomorrow.

HON. MR. BISHOP:—Mr. President, I hold in my hand the petition of which I gave notice yesterday and which I have been asked to present to this House.

I feel, sir, that no greater honour has ever been accorded to me than the privilege of presenting to the House the prayer of the petitioners.

The original petition which has been presented to the other Branch of the Legislature contains the signatures of 1700 women of St. John's of legal age. The only regret I feel, sir, in connection with this petition is that it should have appeared necessary to the women of St. John's to appeal on their own behalf to the Legislature to grant them the Franchise, and while I willingly present the petition, and urge as I do in the strongest possible manner, the rights of the petitioners, I feel, and feel strongly, it should not be necessary for our noble women to come to the Legislature as suppliants. Their right to be placed upon an equality with men must be recognised by all and should be immediately accorded, for even slow-moving England, after many years of opposition, has, as we all know, capitulated and granted the vote to the women of Great Britain. If there ever were doubts in the minds of the sterner sex in this country respecting the rights of women in relation to the regulation and government of civil or political matters surely that day has passed, and it cannot be that either appeal or argument is necessary—especially in this chamber—to assure the petitioners that their prayer will be granted, and granted in the fullest measure in the near future. I feel sure that no member of this

House will be found to question the right of women to the fullest political privileges. A few years ago, per Legislative Council—Galley 2—happ, none of us knew or understood the aspirations of women, or if we did, few of us were willing to acknowledge before what we are compelled to acknowledge to-day. No one who has seen, as I have had the privilege of seeing, the surprising magnitude of the work accomplished by women during the war and how great was the share they so willingly assumed in the Empire's titanic struggle, could fail to acknowledge the debt of the Empire to its women.

For many years past I have felt that the privilege of the vote should have been granted to women as to men, tho I had no sympathy or patience with the militant, unsufferable suffragette, but the attitude and the action of the suffragettes, Sir, and particularly of Mrs. Pankhurst during the war, won my admiration. Many of them, and notably Mrs. Pankhurst, whom I have had the pleasure of hearing upon public platforms during the years of conflict, were foremost in activity in the efforts to win the war. The way these women laid aside their pet hobby during the war and unceasingly applied their energy and marked ability to war work propaganda was an inspiration to thousands of men hitherto unimpressed and shamed many slackers into activity. When the war was won, the nation lost no time in acknowledging with gratitude that the part taken up by women and so effectively accomplished disarmed all further criticism, and "votes for women," so long sought for, and fought for—was won not by their making war, but through their acknowledged share in winning for Great Britain and her Allies the great world war.

Even if everybody will not accept my own belief that it was the women of the British Empire and of France who won the war, all will, I think acknowledge that but for the part performed by our women we should not have been winners, and would be fighting still. If indeed we could have withstood for so long the forces of our Enemy. But we have been saved, thanks to our women, as I think and as many others think, from the ignominy of defeat.

I remember during the tour of Great Britain and France in 1916 by the Overseas Members of Parliament when inspecting the manufacture of Munitions of War in a very large factory in Sheffield where 2500 women were employed doing work of various kinds, some working lathes—hard and stren-

uous work, others doing delicate or intricate work demanding great skill, and the whole place a beehive of industry. I remember saying to a very bright looking girl engaged in loading shells: "this seems to be a busy day," she smilingly replied, "just as usual." "Do you like the work," I then asked. "Oh, the work is all right, Sir, and besides 'we have to beat the Germans'." Such was the sentiment animating the tens of thousands of young women we saw engaged upon the manufacture of war material of all conceivable kinds throughout England and Scotland.

And it was not alone manifested in the manufacture of munitions or by the thousands engaged in the various departments of the Government, the War Office, or the Admiralty, where directly or indirectly their work must be classed as war work, but in the hundred and one other capacities where we have seen women engaged in work to keep the home fires burning, and the populace fed.

In many cases, during the years of war, the women were doing work which nobody had believed women to be capable of accomplishing. They proved, however, not alone capable of, but they thrived upon hard work. One could not help admiring them in whatever capacity they were employed, whether as porters, window cleaners or the suitably uniformed picturesque farmerettes, but to those women whose time and skill was directed to ministering to the sick and wounded fighters for the Flag and Empire, must the laurel wreath be given, and especially I think to those thousands of splendid girls known as V. A. D's.—the workers of the Voluntary Aid Detachments—who, without fee, or reward—save the reward which always comes from the knowledge of duties faithfully performed—labored in the hospitals as assistants to the Sisters and Nurses. I remember asking one last year how long she had been doing V. A. D. work; she said: "My people would not let me take it up at first, but I was determined I would not stay at home doing nothing, so I've been at it for about three years." "Did you not tire of it?" I asked, to which she replied: "I have often been very tired, but as you know, Sir, we had a very big job on, and this was my part of the job." Such was the spirit and pluck of V. A. D's.

Who can ever forget that incident which occurred in connection with the torpedoing of a troopship in the early part of the war, in the Eastern Mediterranean? When the ship was struck by the torpedo, the nurses lined up on the deck as they had been instructed, and as soon as the boats were ready for lowering they were ordered to take their places in the boats. Did they become panic-stricken? Did they rush to the boats for safety? No, but their answer to the command was: "No, no, save the men, save the fighting men, first," and twelve of these noble women, refusing the chance of safety, went down with the ship. Their graves are unmarked, but their heroic sacrifice for the honor of their calling, and the maintenance of the best traditions of our race should never be forgotten.

With such examples before us, surely none will be found to deny to the women of this land the exercise of their undoubted right. Our women, Sir, during the past five years have been nobly doing their part for the Empire's cause. We were well represented, tho not in great numbers, it is true, in France and in Great Britain, and it was a delight to meet, as I did, some of our young women on the other side of the Atlantic, and to hear from various sources how competent and how reliable they were found to be by those under whom they worked. I am glad and proud that Newfoundland shared in that great dynamic force—the women war workers of the nation.

And those who could not go across and do active war work, how faithfully they worked at home in the interest of and for the benefit and comfort of our own sailors and soldiers. And they are not yet weary in their well doing, for but a few days ago we assisted here in passing an Act to incorporate thereby giving permanence to the Women's Patriotic Association. They are now giving their attention to Child Welfare—than which no subject is more important.

Mr. President, I feel that every member of this House will wish to express his desire to support the prayer of this petition and to assure the petitioners that the Bill which will undoubtedly come before us, will receive unanimous support. This, Sir, is not a matter to be treated lightly or with jest, it is no ordinary occasion, but is an epoch-making event. I say this in all seriousness for such I conceive it to be. I am led to this conclusion as I look around this chamber, because of what I know of these members who are in the enjoyment of man's most cherished possession, and of those of us who still cherish memories of the possession we have lost awhile.

Mr. President, I beg to present the petition and move that it be now read. (To be continued.)

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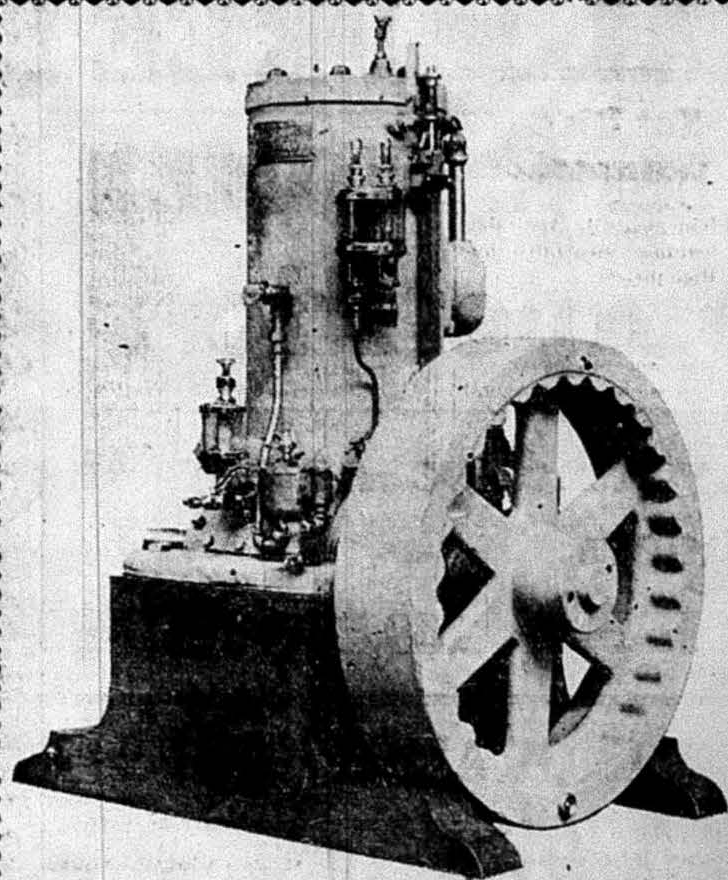
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sure that the regulations have been a great benefit in as far as they concern the aforesaid markets. Referring to Brazil, I have in my mind an outportman who last year sent a cargo of fish to Brazil. They told me a little while ago that it took nearly nine months to get the full payment for this cargo. They of course shipped that cargo under the old system. The same firm that I referred to shipped another cargo a few days ago and understand they have already sold and that they have received ninety per cent of the sale price in cash. To my mind the case that I have just referred to is in itself a justification of the fish regulations at any rate in as far as Brazil is concerned. Take the position of the outport business man who is trying to build up a business for himself. Very few of them have any capital to start with. Now I want to point out to this House what a great advantage it would be to us if we could sell our fish to foreign buyers for cash against documents instead of having to send it to Europe on consignment. Having to buy our trade requirements for cash they take these goods to the outports and sell them to fishermen on six or nine months credit, and even then we have to take fish as payment for our goods. And under the old system it would take us very often from six to nine months to get cash returns for our fish shipments, but we will appreciate the fact that the man with a limited amount of capital has a hard proposition. If it can be made possible to sell our fish for cash against documents it will be a great thing for the small business man and exporter. It will give the small man an equal chance with the big man, and as a consequence the whole country will benefit. As far as the West Coast is concerned our principal market for many years past has been Portugal. This was perhaps largely due to the fact that for some years past the largest percentage of our shipments were bank fish, and Portugal offers the best market for bank fish. However, within recent years conditions have changed along the coast. The banking fleet is rapidly decreasing and the fishermen who formerly went to the Banks are now engaged in the shore fishery.

But with this change we will have to divert a part of our attention to Brazil. The shore fishermen bring in a large quantity of fish that is very suitable for this market. I understand that it is necessary to have the fish very dry in order to get the best results from Brazil, and I should say that it would pay any Brazil exporter to install a modern fish-drying plant. I feel confident that in the very near future the West Coast shippers will be placing a portion of the collections in Brazil and I also feel sure that they will ship fish of a quantity that will be second to none either from St. John's or elsewhere.

Such men as Hon. Mr. Coaker, Sir M. P. Cashin and Sir John Crobie are men who are well qualified to discuss fishery matters. There are also many other members in the House who can undoubtedly furnish much valuable information in connection with our fishing industry. I am satisfied that if we will be big enough to forget our party politics and get down to business we can now do some valuable work in the interests of the great fisheries.

I have heard a great deal of criticism over the regulations. I daresay that they have not measured up to all that was expected either by the people of the country or the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries himself, but at the same time have sufficient proof that this country has already received profits as results from these regulations. Some individual might have been hit. So what we must consider is the greatest benefit for the greatest number. I have had some little experience with the Portuguese market and the London broker. No doubt there is a good deal of truth in that statement. At the same time there is another side to the story when we talk about the London or European broker. I can cite a case in which my firm was interested. About a year ago, when things were looking pretty good on the other side, we shipped a cargo to Oporto on consignment. We telegraphed our brokers to know when they would advance, and they replied that the selling value was then about 75 shillings per quintal. We drew for the sixty shillings, but what happened? Although six months after we had made the shipment, we received the accurate sales of the shipment from the brokers, which document revealed the very unpleasant news that the shipment against which we had already drawn 60 shillings per quintal had averaged 51 shillings per quintal, and of which he had to pay freight, insurance, commission, brokerage, etc.



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lard, worcester sauce, milk, sausage, rice, oranges and dried fruits, are all higher in price. Eggs were \$1.00 a dozen and butter about \$1.10 a pound for good grade. Both these prices are due for a sharp decline in London, however. Vegetables are still much cheaper in England than in Canada and butcher meats average from thirty to forty cents a pound. Coal is about \$1.25 per ton cheaper in England.

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I was particularly interested in the remarks of the Hon. Leader of the Opposition about the catching, curing and handling of fish generally. He is a man of experience and knew what he was speaking about. But he referred only to the foggy days when telling how hard it is for the fishermen to make good fish. But I would like to point out that unfortunately there are some fishermen who do not always take the full advantage of the fine days. While we have every sympathy with the fisherman

who is so unfortunate as to have his fish damaged by bad weather over which he has no control we should have no sympathy with the fisherman who does not take advantage of the fine days to properly cure his fish. Unfortunately for all concerned a great many of our fishermen do not seem to realize the fact that fish is an article of food and that it should and must be treated as such if we are to get the best results. The quicker the fisherman realizes this the better it will be for ourselves. Codfish or any other kind of fish require careful attention from the time they are caught until they are placed in the consumers' hands.

As I have already pointed out the fishermen are not to blame as much as the buyers and exporters. For the past four years it was an easy matter for exporters to get away with poor quality fish and even make considerable money out of it; of course that was due to the fact that Europe was practically starving for fish and we had no competition in the fish markets. However, now that the war is over and our competitors are back

again in the field with renewed energy matters will be different and we must immediately prepare to meet competition from Iceland, Norway, etc. One of the quickest and best methods is for us to send over fish of superior quality. If we are to get this superior quality we must immediately point out to the fishermen how important it is that they should produce a superior article, then if they fail they will only have themselves to blame, and to their sorrow they will eventually pay the penalty by losing their markets. It would be very unfair to blame the fishermen at the present time seeing that we exporters in our desire to get ahead of each other have really encouraged them into a loose and careless manner of curing. At the present time if you tell a fisherman that his fish are not well dried or the quality is poor, he will reply (and justly so) that why should he cure his fish well when the other fellow who brings along an inferior quality can get just as much for it as the man with good quality.

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HON. MR. McNAMARA:—There is another thing. There is no clause in this Act covering the wages of working men. I do not think it is unusual for a paragraph of that sort to appear in an Act, as I think the Railroad Act made provision for the wages of working men. The reason I refer to this matter is that a man working at Sydney Mines I understand gets thirty cents an hour; the men working at the same class of work here in St. John's are getting twenty-five cents an hour. In other words, a Newfoundlander in Newfoundland is getting five cents an hour less than a Newfoundlander in Sydney is paid. I think this is unfair, and I think there should be some clause to protect working men. At Grand Falls I understand the men get thirty-five cents an hour, and I think it is of vital importance to laboring men that will be engaged in this industry that some clause should be put there to that effect.

HON. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & MINES:—It is not usual for contracts of this class to have a minimum wage clause. There is no such clause for the A. N. D. Co., the Dominion Iron & Steel Company or the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company.

HON. MR. McNAMARA:—So much the worse for the poor man. Such a clause appears in the Railroad Act. There is a provision for payment of \$1.25 a day and I think there should be some protection for these men who cannot protect themselves.

HON. MR. MURPHY:—Every man that is looking for labor to-day knows that he will have to pay for it. Here they are not backward, and the people in the Bonne Bay section are just as intelligent as in any other part of the country, and as soon as this company wants men you will find that there is no need for us to look after their interests. They will get all the Harmsworth people are paying and their neighbours are getting. I think this Bill on the whole is a very reasonable one. When we started, a few years ago to send our pulpwood over we could not get enough for it after paying the freight, and everybody who is touched that proposition, including myself, lost thousands of dollars. We are getting twice as much as we are getting now, and you need not be alarmed as long as this company is compelled to carry out the contract and spend \$250,000 this year, and \$250,000 next and so on to erect a pulp mill. I do not think we need be alarmed as to what they are going to do with our timber that they cannot make pulp of, and they will have to have a very much larger piece of land than they have to be able to export much timber. We have been doing more butchering of Codfish Bill, Codfish Information than timbering during the last thirty or forty years. We have left more in the woods than we have taken out, and this is a very broad statement, and I know what I am talking about. To get four or five trees you must cut ten,

fifteen or twenty. There is nothing of any service to go to any saw mill that is smaller than six inches. It was only when the wood got scarce I began to cut that size. All that were cut down and were not of that size were left. Take it altogether, there was more left in the woods than was brought out, and it was left there to turn into blasted boughs, ready for a fire. It takes two cords of timber to make one thousand feet. If you take two cords of timber, saw it square by hand as has been done, and take the bark off by hand, it will cost you more to do that than to put it through the saw mill or grind it up. So that if you do send it out you pay more money to get it out than to put it through the mill. Whichever way we look at it, it is alright. To-day somebody is afraid this company will make too much money, and that is the difficulty with us. When the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company came we had a public meeting protesting against the granting to them of the concessions. We nearly lost the A. N. D. Company. They were negotiating in Canada and the States, and it was only by luck that they came here at last. It is the same way in this case. Let us get them first to put their money in it, give them every encouragement, and we need not bother our heads about them after that; the men will get the proper wages that should be paid them. And the big pot of money is going to be left in this country before they can get any pulp or paper or anything else. There is no danger of our losing, but for goodness sake get them here, that is the main thing. Another matter the hon. gentleman spoke of and I am glad he mentioned it. We have been sending surveyors around the country looking for something to do, whereas we have beautiful water powers, and know nothing of their extent, how much power they can develop, or anything whatever about it. But go to the Canadian Crown Lands Department and you can find out all about it, what the drainage area is, what water is there, what power it can develop and so on. Here we know nothing whatever, as they have never been surveyed. It is the same with our timber lands. I hope the Minister will take this matter up so that anybody coming in here would have something official to go on. So far as this Bill is concerned let us for gracious sake get them in and get their money, and we shall take care of them afterwards.

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**"DANDERINE"**Stops Hair Coming Out:  
Doubles Its Beauty.

A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

Coal will be improved in heating power if a little salt-petre or soda, dissolved in water, is sprinkled over it.

**Public Not Disposed to Economize**

The U. S. Federal Board in Analyzing Business Conditions, See Little Relief From High Prices.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Despite recent reductions in prices, little relief from the general reign of high prices is seen by the Federal Reserve Board in its analysis of May business conditions, made public last night. The board expressed the view that there has been no change in the underlying conditions responsible for the high cost of living.

Asserting that while "store sales" and a tendency to lower prices bears witness to the presence of "disturbing factors," which suggest the advent of wide alteration in price levels, the board declares it cannot accept the situation as a whole at its face values.

The explanation is added that there has been only a slight increase in production and there is no greater disposition on the part of the general public to economize and invest than had ruled heretofore.

**DISPLEASING MEXICO**

**HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.**  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau's appointment as the American Ambassador to Mexico, does not seem to meet the approval of the government of President Venustiano Carranza, who declared that Mr. Morgenthau is connected with the Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

**Boys' Spring Outfittings!**Wash suits, corduroy suits, fancy tweed suits, Hats and Caps, Shirts, etc.  
A boy wants to look nice and loves new clothes just the same as grown-ups.**Little Boys' Linen Wash Suits**

Assorted colored Pants, White Blouse Buttoned at waist.

**\$2.50**

Fawn linen trimmed Blue or Green, and White trimmed Blue,

**\$3.75 and \$4.00**

Fawn Crash Norfolk Style,

**\$4.50**

Corduroy Belted Suits, Navy, Green, Brown and Tan, to fit from 3 to 8 years,

**\$7.30 to \$10.30**

NAVY PANTS, WHITE GABERDINE BLOUSE, Buttoned at waist,

**\$7.00**

FANCY TWEED SUITS,

Russian style with belt, 3 to 8 years,

**\$7.30 to \$10.30**

SUITS FOR BIGGER BOYS

In Norfolk, Suffolk, Pinch Back and Rugby styles — some smart styles just opened.

**HATS and CAPS**

Tweed and Velvet Hats

**\$2.00 and \$2.90**

Velvet Glengary Caps

**\$2.60**

Khaki Regimental Caps

**70 cents**

Cloth Sailor Caps

**\$1.00 to \$1.85**

Soft Felt Hats, Brown and Navy

**\$2.10**

FANCY SOFT FRONT SHIRTS

Sizes 12½, 13, 13½,

**\$2.60**

SOFT FRONT SHIRTS,

With Collar Attached,

**\$2.30**

PORTSMOUTH COLLARS

Navy trimmed white

**75c. and 90c.**

PORTSMOUTH FRONTS,

Cream Flannel,

**45c.**

WHITE SAILOR COLLARS

Embroidery trimmed,

**70c. and 75c.****STEER BROTHERS**



**HIDES & FURS WANTED.**

50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White and Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins.

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**GRAND AUCTION AT "OMRAC"**

The tremendously big Auction Sale of magnificent furniture and household effects of Mrs. A. W. Harvey, "Omrac."

IS ON THIS WEEK.

Sale starts at 10 each morning and will continue until 2 p.m. All goods must be removed during afternoon to make room for next day's sale.

**WEEK'S PROGRAMME.**

**WEDNESDAY**—The contents of 9 bedrooms.

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**THURSDAY**—Table Decorations, Fairy Lights, Lamp Shades, and Kitchen, Scullery Utensils.

**FRIDAY**—Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Table Linen, Bed Linen, etc., etc.

**SATURDAY**—Rummage sale—when balance of goods will be disposed of.

For To-day's List See Morning News.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED.

**DOWDEN & EDWARDS,**  
Auctioneers.

**Postal Telegraphs.**

A Telegraph Office has been opened at Coley's Point. Local tariff 2 cents for 10 words or less, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

**DAVID STOTT,**  
jn8,2i Superintendent.

**SPRINGDALE FIRE OUT**

Yesterday Mr. H. E. Cowan had the following message from Springdale: "We have forest fires put out, considerable standing timber destroyed; town was not in any serious danger."

**"WE WILL PRAISE TANLAC AS LONG AS WE LIVE," HE SAYS**

Johnson Says His Wife Was Only A Shadow of Her Former Self.

"My wife and I will praise Tanlac as long as we live, for it is nothing less than wonderful the way it has restored her to good health again" recently declared A. J. Johnson of 49 Cornwallis St., Halifax, N.S.

"For about a year before she started taking Tanlac she was in such a run-down condition that she could hardly drag around. She had no appetite and often took nothing but a cup of tea at a meal. In fact she was afraid to eat very much because of the hours of misery that she suffered afterwards. Her stomach was in such bad shape that whatever she ate would sour and ferment and she was also troubled with terrible headaches and dizzy spells and when these turns came on she just had to lie down and rest. Her nerves were in such a bad state that if anybody slammed a door or made a sudden noise she would nearly jump out of her chair and be all of a tremble afterwards. She lost weight until she was a mere shadow of her former self and became so weak towards the last that she couldn't remain up long each day. All her friends were telling her how bad she looked and I was very worried about her, for although she had tried just about everything in the way of medicines, none of them seemed to do her any good.

"We heard of so many people being helped by Tanlac that my wife decided to give it a trial, and I must say that the way it went after her troubles and fixed her up was wonderful. The first bottle did her so much good that she kept on with it until now after taking three bottles she is as well as ever she was in her life. She has a fine appetite all the time, and her digestion is so good that she can eat anything she fancies without having the least trouble afterwards. She has gained at least ten pounds in weight and is stronger in every way. She is never bothered with headaches or dizzy spells now and her nerves are so steady that she can stand any amount of noise. She sleeps soundly all night and gets up in the morning feeling fine and able to do the day's work. She often says that since taking Tanlac she feels like a child again. We both think Tanlac is the best medicine ever put into a bottle, and are glad of the chance to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; in Gull Island by L. Stockwood & Son; in English Harbor by Jeremiah Pettit; in Bonaville by W. D. House; in Little Bay Island by Edgar D. Jones; and in Cape Broyle by J. J. O'Brien.

**FINED \$200.00 FOR IMPORTING LIQUOR**

Robert Cranford of New Harbor, Trinity Bay, was before Magistrate Thompson on Friday last at New Harbor and fined \$200.00 for a breach of the Prohibition law. Importing liquor into the Colony since January 1st, 1917.

**FOREST FIRES QUENCHED**

The Reid Nfld. Co. had messages last night saying that the forest fires which had been raging at Bay St. George and between Clarendville and Arnold's Cove had been extinguished and that all danger to houses of residents and other property had ceased. Yesterday a fire began near Brigus Junction but had burnt itself out by nightfall. "Owing to the drought of the last 4 weeks, passengers who arrived by the express say that numerous fires are burning right across country from Port aux Basques.

**CANNOT BE REPLACED**

In a fire there are generally articles destroyed that cannot be replaced on account of associations. But with one of my policies you can at least realize their monetary value, which is some satisfaction.

**PERCIE JOHNSON,**  
The Insurance Man.

NO ICE ..... NO WASTE  
SMALL BILLS ..... NO BOTHER  
ONE POUND ..... FOUR QUARTS

**KLIM IS GENUINE**

The Flavour Proves It.

**OBITUARY**

**PATRICK DUNPHY.**

A message was received from Red Island, P.B., last evening to the effect that Mr. Patrick Dunphy, an old and respected planter of that place, had passed away at 10 o'clock a.m. Deceased leaves to mourn a widow, one son and three daughters, two residing at Red Island and one in the city. Sister Camelia, of the Mercy Convent.

**SUPREME COURT**

(Present: the Chief Justice.)

**Fred J. Roll, plaintiff, vs. Allan Long, defendant.**

Mr. McNelly for plaintiff, moves for a day, and asks for Monday, June 14th. Mr. C. E. Hunt for defendant, consents. **Wm. Short, plaintiff, vs. George M. Barr, defendant.**

Mr. McNelly for plaintiff opens case and calls Wm. Short. Mr. McNelly asks leave to amend statement of claim. The further hearing was adjourned until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

**THE BODY RECOVERED**

The body of the boy Warren who was drowned Sunday in the Lake near Tickle Hr., was recovered by the section men at the bottom of the chute of water. The Reid Nfld. Co. men are always eager to do humanitarian work and they generally succeed. They were unflinching in this case and acted in a humanitarian way and they succeeded. The section men are rough men but good men.

**REID CO'S SHIPS**

Argyle no report since leaving Placentia on the 5th. Clyde still at Change Islands. Glencoe arrived at Humbermouth at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. Sailing after arrival of to-day's express from St. John's.

Home still at Seldom.

Kyle waiting at Port aux Basques for Sunday's No. 1.

Meigle leaving St. John's this morning for North Sydney.

Saguna left Placentia 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Petrel at Clarendville.

**SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS**

On Sunday next June 13th, trains will leave St. John's at 2 p.m. for Tor's Cove, returning at 8 p.m. The regular excursion train will leave here at 2.30 p.m. and will start the return from Kelligrews at 8.07 p.m.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

**ROPER & THOMPSON'S, (noon)**—Bar 23.94; Ther. 50.

The express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived here yesterday at 5.30 p.m. from a good run.

Yesterday evening messages were received in the city saying that Greenpond and Westville were blocked with heavy ice.

We have just received a small shipment of **ACCORDEONS**, as \$22.50, \$25.00 each.—**G. KNOWLING, Limited.** may22,25,jn3 8 follows: \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.75.

To-night the Coopers' Union will discuss at the meeting of that body to be held a proposed increase in the wages of the trade in St. John's.

**ECZEMA** You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It follows at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box for Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 25¢ for postage. See a box at dealers or E. H. Johnson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A message to Deputy Minister of Customs LaMessurier yesterday said that Patrick Pittman of Merasheen had been fined \$100 for a breach of section 264 of the Customs Act.

**JUST ARRIVED, a small assortment of Mouth Organs.** Prices to suit all, 10c., 45c., 65c., 75c., 85c., and \$1.00 each.—**G. KNOWLING, Limited.** may22,25,jn3 8

**DEMAND FOR FISH**

We hear on reliable authority that good fish is in better demand to-day than it has been for several weeks. A business man in town received word from the West Coast yesterday to buy 3,000 qtls., and for which a good price was offered.

**SAVE USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

We pay cash for used Nfld. Stamps. We buy all kinds of used Newfoundland postage stamps in both large and small quantities. Liberal prices paid promptly, by money order. Our big buying price list will be sent to you free if you write for it.

**Imperial Stamp Co.**  
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**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

At the Crosbie—F. C. Archibald, Hr. Grace; Saddle B. Hayes, Hr. Grace; H. D. Archibald, Hr. Grace; H. M. O. Byrne, Toronto; Wm. G. Tozer, Halifax; W. Mercer, Kelligrews.

**DERBY AT KILBRIDE**

In the festivities which will occur at Kilbride on July 14th will be a regular Derby in which several fine pacers will run, and a keenly contested contest will occur. Some of the finest steeds in this thriving farming centre will run and the spectacle should attract thousands of people. Among the popular horses there will be "Spion Kop II," "Bouncing Bass," "Liberty Bell," "Bold Buck," "Black Jess," "Silver Jug," "Pretty Peggy," and "Spider Legs." All animals have had a try out and are in splendid form. The Seal left Hermitage yesterday afternoon at 5.40 o'clock, going West.

**SHIPPING NOTES**

The schr. Neille Louise arrived to Baine Johnson & Co. from Halifax yesterday with a load of hard coal.

Annie M. Parker, 4 days from Sydney, coal laden, has arrived to W. H. Hynes.

Schr. Russel S. Zink sailed for Barbados this morning with a load of cask fish shipped by various city firms.

The s.s. Prospero left Tilt Cove at 9 a.m. to-day trying to reach Exploits. Tilt Cove reports considerable ice in Notre Dame Bay.

The schr. Frank H. Adams has arrived at Port Union with a load of kerosene and gasoline.

Schr. Frances Louise arrived last night from Halifax with a cargo of anthracite.

The Sable I, which arrived yesterday morning brought 560 tons of coal for The United Coal Co. She sails again this afternoon for North Sydney.

The matter of increase in wages will be discussed at a meeting of the coopers' Union to-night.

The schr. Garfield with ship-building material for the Marystown Trading Co., arrived Sunday at Marystown from Shelbourne, N.S. after a good run.

The Sable I, which arrived here yesterday from Sydney, brought these passengers:—Lieut. Blackall, A. Caul, C. Fox, A. Gosling, F. W. Maxwell, M. Stanby, A. W. Sinclair, H. Thorn and Messrs. Watton, Coughlan and Ladington.

**THE GLENCOE'S REPORT**

Yesterday afternoon the Reid Nfld. Co. had the following report from the Glencoe, which arrived at Humbermouth in the early morning:

"Made all ports of call going and returning to West St. Modeste. Fine weather most of the trip. Little drift ice west of Bonne Esperance. Straits clear to East St. Modeste; north of there solid jam of heavy sheet ice. Seals plentiful at Blanc Sablon and Flower's Cove; 300 taken at the latter place last week; good sign of codfish between Point Riche and Trout River."

**A FIRE ALARM**

At 9.40 last night an alarm of fire from box 313 brought the Central and Western firemen to Springdale Street as well as a concourse of people. Soot in the chimney of Mrs. Hall's house there blazed up and caused the alarm. The motor engines responded to the call and proved their efficiency, being to the scene far in advance of the other apparatus.

**YOUR FIRE MAY COME NEXT**

Are you ready? Before your fire comes, arouse yourself to the realization of what such a calamity would mean to you, if you are uninsured. A policy in one of my large companies would fend off the results of this disaster.

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Insure your property with the **GLOBE & RUTGERS Fire Insurance Co. of New York.**

**SQUIRES & WINTER,**  
Agents.  
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**POLICE COURT**

Three Young Men Fined \$20.00 Each For Starting Fire.

In the Police Court this morning Mr. McCarthy, J.P., presided. A lad for breaking a pane of glass in the Methodist College Hall, was fined \$20.00, half the value of the glass.

The marital relations between two parties from Salmonier were given a partial airing before His Honor. It appears that the parties were on the second trip—and the home trouble arose about five years ago. When the complainant wife alleged he hit her in the head with a plate, the defendant in justification pleaded that at the time his wife and several grown children by a former husband had him in a tight corner and it was in trying to extricate himself from the danger zone that he used the implement of defence within reach. He threw the plate not with any intent of doing bodily damage to anybody, but his wife happened to raise her head at the wrong time and as a result received a serious scalp wound, having agreed to disagree the Court decided that the defendant should find two sureties in \$100.00 each to keep the peace.

Three young men on Sunday last started a fire on the Thorburn Road, near the Red Bridge. All last week a disastrous fire burned in the same section which cost \$400 or \$500 to put out. These men went into the heart of the woods and started a fire. Richard Spurrel and a Hollander who reside in this neighbourhood noticed the fire from their residences and with the aid of their wives and children succeeded after an hour's work in putting out the blaze.

Starting fires in the country is a dangerous and costly proceeding and the law provides heavy penalties. The minimum fine is \$50.00 and maximum \$400.00, with a year's imprisonment. These three were fined \$50.00 each or 2 months. Constable John Simmonds who rounded up the three in short order is to be congratulated. Careless and irresponsible persons would be well advised to realize that they are liable to heavy fines and imprisonment for starting fires in the country contrary to law.

**RECEIVED NOVELTY SHOWER**

Something new in the way of a novelty shower was sprung on Mr. Edmund Shea, a popular member of the office staff of Franklin's Agencies Ltd., on Tuesday evening last, just at 6 p.m. at the close of the day's activities, the employees of the Standard Oil Company, of N.Y. and Franklin's Agencies Ltd., surprised him with a miscellaneous shower of kitchen utensils, in which articles of tin predominated, and for a few moments the usual quiet of the office was filled with a din that would do justice to a prosperous boiler shop. One of his fellow associates addressed him in verse and one by one each member presented his and her offering towards the equipment of a new kitchen to be made ready this month.

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**SCHR. "PRECEPTOR"**  
89 tons nett, built at Essex, Mass., 1899; vessel now here. For further particulars apply to **T. H. CARTER & CO.**

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**SCHR. "VILLAGE BELLE"**  
99 Tons Nett Register, built Maitland, N.S., 1907. Vessel well found and now here. For further particulars apply to **T. H. CARTER & CO.** apl19,fr

**FOR SALE—7 Cod Traps,**

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**LOST:—On Thursday,** between Belvidere Street and Albion Road, Railway Track and Newman Road, a Silver Medal, initials on back, H. G. Brown. Finder please return to this office and get reward.

**PICKED UP—About 3 miles** off a fleet of Salmon Nets. Owner may have same on payment of costs by applying to **RONALD STANFORD** at Bishop & Sons' Office, or Westville. jn8,fr

**WANTED:—A Country** Woman to do plain washing. Apply to 25 Belvidere Street.—jn8,fr

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**WANTED—Immediately a** General Maid with knowledge of plain cooking; other maids kept. Apply **MRS. D. H. MURRAY, Gower Street.**—may28,fr

**WANTED—Associate or first** Grade Teacher for Superior Department, Flat Islands; salary \$300. Also Second Grade for Hay Cove; salary \$305. Apply Chairman Meib. Board, Flat Islands, Placentia Bay.—jn8,fr

**WANTED—For Fortune** Methodist Superior School, Associate Male Teacher. Salary \$520.00 besides remuneration. Apply with references to **GEO. VEY, Secty. of Board.**

**WANTED—For Port Union.** A Male or Female Teacher, Associate or First Grade, for the Upper Department; Salary \$400. Apply with testimonials to Chairman Methodist Board of Education, Clarendville, T.B.—jn8,fr

**WANTED—By the Random** South Methodist Board of Education, seven first or second Grade female teachers. Apply with testimonials to **L. W. BLUNDON, Chairman Methodist Board of Education, Hillview, Trinity Bay.** may19,fr